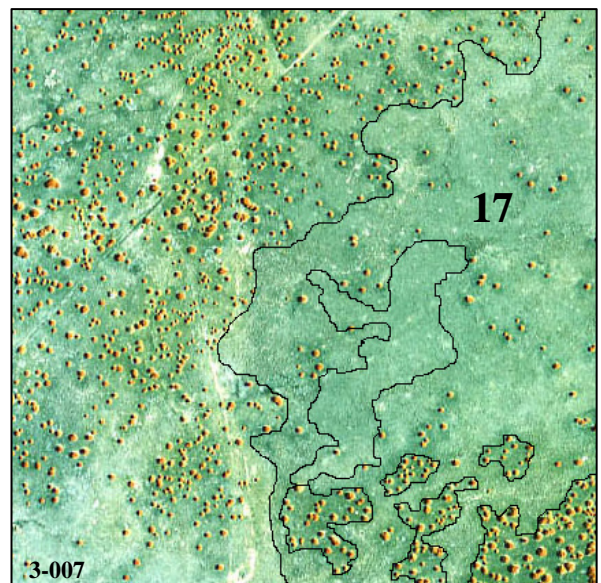
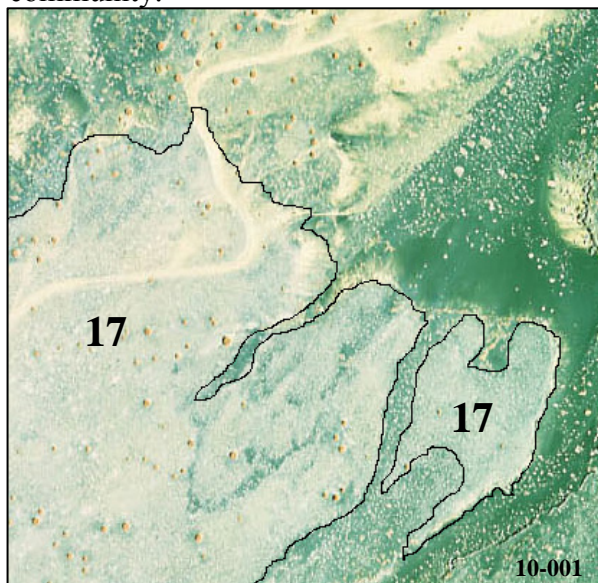


Rabbitbrush Shrubland (17)



Location. This map class covers large areas on level ground throughout the project area. On the limestone plateaus of the south and west parts of the area, it occurs interfingering with grasslands and with oneseed juniper woodland. On the basalt plateaus it is usually the primary type. North of the visitor center is a variation of this type, consisting of a galleta/shadscale shrub herbaceous community.



Photosignature. This is one of many map classes that appears light gray or blue-gray on the aerial photos. On limestone, a pebbly texture created by the rabbitbrush shrubs is visible (lower left photo); however, no texture is apparent with examples occurring on basalt or cinder substrates (lower right photo).